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COVER NOTE

7.1   Status of the eHDSI project

1.   Issue at stake

To present to the eHealth Network the status of the eHDSI project, in particular the status of implementation in all the countries. The source of financing and status of the contract will be also presented.

The update on the implementation in the eHDSI of the new use case – the exchange of unstructured clinical documents will be presented.

2.   Summary

So far, 25 Member States committed to implement the National Contact Point for eHealth for cross-border exchanges of health data. From 2015 the eHDSI implementation was financed from the CEF Telecom Programme, which comes to an end in 2020.
Member States received the funds to implement the NCPeH from:
- CEF WP 2015: EE, FI, MT, PT, HR, LU, CZ, SE, IR, EL, CY, FR, HU, IT, DE, AT
- CEF WP 2017: PL, BE, NL, LT, SI, ES, CZ, LU
- CEF WP 2019: BG, SK, LV, FI, IR, LT, ES

The contracts are managed by INEA. At the same time, the Commission received the funds from CEF Telecom Programme to implement the eHDSI Core Services. The future work on eHDSI will be financed from different programmes.

During the meeting the detailed situation of each Member State will be presented. The timeline when Member State committed to start routine operations, and any changes in the project duration. The services already live will be indicated and Member States progress on deploying the NCPeH.

On 22/07/2020, the implementation of the new use case for Wave 5 was approved by the eHealth Network. On 09/09/2020, the change proposal introducing this new use case in eHDSI was adopted by the eHOMB for implementation in Wave 5. After the eHOMB adoption, the change proposal was transmitted to the relevant eHMSEG communities. The exchange of the unstructured clinical documents shall be understood as including the original clinical document as provided by the country of affiliation to the country of treatment for access by the health professionals, without being subject to any processing of the clinical content. The exchange of the following documents included in the Commission Recommendation of 6 February 2019 on a European Electronic Health Record exchange format should be considered: laboratory results, medical imaging and reports, and hospital discharge reports.

The new use case does not affect the current eHDSI use cases and specifications for the exchange of Patient Summaries and ePrescription/eDispensations documents.

3.   Format of procedure in the meeting

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